

# Course Expectations Planning Guide

English

## 124 Advanced Creative Writing

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Please Note: All listed information is intended to provide a general guideline for students in planning their course load. All information provided will vary according to the individual study needs and academic motivation. Events and responsibilities may vary year-to-year.

### Weekly Time Commitment

*Calculated by surveying students to identify an approximate amount of time spent outside of the school day in order to be successful in this course*

2-3 hours

### Standard Responsibilities

*Successful students may have the following responsibilities in order to be successful in this course:*

Students will fill out weekly Writing Contracts at the start of each week--due by week's end. Homework estimates are two to three hours per week.

Each three weeks students are responsible for a Revision Contract.

Each semester, students are required to fulfill at least one Submission Contract by sending original work to an outside publication or contest.

Participation is a graded factor and occurs on a daily basis and during the weekly Coffeehouse.

### Significant Events

*Students may expect some significant events that may be a part of this class.*

An event called Koffeeklatsch takes place in mid May--this is the only after-school requirement of this class.

As opportunities present themselves, students will be strongly encouraged to attend outside events such as readings, poetry slams and open-mic' events